

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, December 2, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Twin Oaks, Washington, D. C. (Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1909) My dear Alec,

I do really think you are, all of you, awfully unkind not to answer my telegrams. I am getting more and more worried. If you are under the weather and waiting to report yourself better, before telegraphing, that is unkind, for I want to feel I can know the exact situation every day. If you are all right it's still more unkind to keep me worrying. I have a great mind to engage a trained nurse and start right off prepared to take care of a sick husband only if you weren't, it would be silly and very expensive. Alec dear, please have mercy on me, and take care of yourself. I don't want to go up to Baddeck one single bit, but I can't stand this uncertainty. Can't you realize that I may be nervous after all that has happened.

It is perfectly beautiful here, and I would be as content as I could be if only I knew you were well and happy.

It is now four days since my first telegram, and I have just sent my fourth; if Kathleen doesn't answer, I will telegraph Mrs. Kennan, Mr. McKay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Davidson and Dr. McDonald, all at once.

Mabel. Thursday Dec. 2nd.